IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	09817008	Docket Number	BAN.0107
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Examiner	Duyen My Doan	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	TRANSACTION SWITCH AND HYBRID CHANNEL ADAPTER/SWITCH INCORPORATING SAME		
First Named Inventor	Richard E. Pekkala		

RESPONSE D

Mail Stop **Amendment** Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 2/9/2007, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 5/9/2007, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

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